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9 **Title** Context-Sensitive Help for a Web-Based User Interface

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I am an inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled "Context-Sensitive Help for a Web-Based User Interface," as identified above.

I conceived the invention and the invention was reduced to practice in the United States prior to the filing date of "US Application Publication 2002/0198965- Kraft".

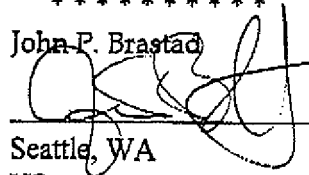
Attached to this declaration is evidence (redacted portions of an "Inventor Conference Checklist") documenting that the invention was conceived in Mid August of 2000, and reduced to practice earlier than the June 26, 2001 filing date of the cited publication "US Application Publication 2002/0198965- Kraft"

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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Inventor Conference Checklist

Date: 12-11-00 L&H File #: MSI-74125 Client#: _____

Title: Context Sensitive Help System for Web-Based UI Products

Client's Attorney: Kevin Lillo

Conception Date: Mid August 2000

Reduced to Practice? Y/N Date: _____ ASK JP.

Foreign Rights Available? Yes / No

Bar Date: None

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When: None as of yet known
Event: _____

_____ Name(s) of Products Incorporating Invention: _____

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- _____ Enablement and Best Mode
- _____ Patent Applications Process - Pre-filing
- _____ Patent Prosecution Process - Post-filing
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